**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—There might be. I want notice for any particular instance.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Last portion. When did they report like this?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—It was pointed out to them that the Munsiffs had not done their three years' service and asked them whether it was necessary to transfer them at this present juncture. They said it was not necessary and that it might be put off till next year.

## Memorial from Ezhuthassan community.

34. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any one of the prayers contained in the memorial presented to the Diwan by the Ezhuthassan community has been granted;

(b) what action has been taken regarding the various representations?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—(a) and (b) The representations are receiving consideration and Government hope to pass orders as early as possible.

## Trichur Sub-Magistrate.

35. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the date of death of Mr. P. Govindan Nayar, Magistrate of Trichur; the date on which his successor was permanently appointed; who was in charge of the Taluk during the interval and where was he staying permanently; what is the cause of the delay in filling up the vacancy;

(b) were there occasions in the history of criminal administration in Cochin when there was such long interval without permanent Magistrate; if so, when and what are the occasions;

(c) when was Mr. Narayana Ayyar relieved of his duties at Irinjalakkuda?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—(a) Mr. P. Govindan Nayar, Sub-Magistrate of Trichur, died on 20th Medam 1105. His successor was permanently appointed on 11th Edavam 1105. The Mukundapuram Sub-Magistrate Mr. C. V. Narayana Ayyar was in charge of the Trichur Taluk during the interval. He was staying permanently at Irinjalakkuda. The delay in giving effect to the permanent arrangement was due to the fact that the question of abolishing the Nemmara Munsiff-Magistrate's Court and of appointing a full-time Magistrate for the Chittur Taluk had to be considered along with it.

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(b) So far as information is avialable there were two occasions when there were intervals, more or less long, without permanent Magistrates. The first was when Mr. O. Kunjukrishna Menon went on privilege leave without a substitute from 13th Medam 1091 till 5th Edavam 1091. Mr. Kunjukrishna Menon died on 5th Edavam 1091, and Mr. K. M. Subramania Ayyar took charge of his place on 24th Edavam 1091. The second was from the after-noon of 27th Karkadagam 1103 to 10th Chingam 1104 on the retirement of Mr. K. Krishna Wariar, the Sub-Magistrate of Cochin.

(c) On the fore-noon of 2nd Mithunam 1105.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Is it a rule that the Magistrate must live within his jurisdiction always?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—Yes. Generally he should stop within his own jurisdiction.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—How is it that in this case he was not living there?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—He was living. Both Mukundapuram and Trichur Taluks were under his jurisdiction.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Was he living in one place?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—He was stopping at Irinjalakkuda but was camping round about.

**President.**—In this case the two Taluks formed his jurisdiction. So he stopped at Trichur for one purpose and camped at Irinjalakkuda for another and vice versa.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Can he do his work efficiently if he were to stop in two places?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—It is only for a short time, and he would not go out of the Taluk. A short time means one and a half months up to two months.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—In the case of Messrs. Kunjukrishna Menon and Subramania Ayyar, were they also holding two offices during this interval?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—I do not understand what the Hon'ble Member means by 'holding two offices'.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Two taluks.

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—I want notice regarding details of the arrangements in 1091.

**36. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) when did the Trichur First Class Magistrate Mr. Govindan Nayar die;

(2) when his successor was appointed;

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